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# CASH FOR DISTRICT USE

Estimates for 1897 Will Probably Aggregate \$7,000,000.

## REPORT NEARLY COMPLETED

Prospect of Enlarged Revenues Justifies Increased Demands—Change Wanted in Location of Delaware Avenue Extended—Appeal Made by Nicola Brothers—Contracts Made.

The Commissioners have nearly completed the report to the Secretary of the Treasury of the estimates for appropriations on District account, and it is probable that it will be ready by Monday for submission. With the prospect that the revenues will be considerably in excess of previous years, the aggregate of the appropriations to be asked for will be materially increased. No official figures have been yet given out, with the exception of the recently published estimate of \$3,000,000 for the engineer department, which has several streets and other important interests to look after, and it is known that the single item of street paving will call for at least \$500,000. It is estimated that the amount of the estimate for the engineer department, which has several streets and other important interests to look after, and it is known that the single item of street paving will call for at least \$500,000. It is estimated that the amount of the estimate for the engineer department, which has several streets and other important interests to look after, and it is known that the single item of street paving will call for at least \$500,000.

The streets have been for several years added by the necessity of other interests, notably the schools, the fire department and the police department, to undergo a scaling. Instead of being given \$400,000 for this work, Commissioner Foxhall has been obliged to reduce to \$150,000 for each of the past two years. He will in the present estimates endeavor to make up this loss, his original intention being to ask for one-half of the reduction for 1893 and 1894, and add the aggregate to the customary estimate of \$400,000.

Thus, as stated, would bring up the amount to \$650,000. It is now believed, however, that the sum which will be agreed upon will be \$500,000 less than was at first contemplated. The scalings of estimates as made by the heads of departments and institutions have been small, it is understood, and that the additional have been considerable as evidenced by the increase in the totals. CHANGE IN STREET LOCATION. Citizens who are interested in a subdivision located in the northwest, and through which the extension of Delaware avenue is projected, are petitioning the Commissioners for a change in the location of the avenue and other streets, in order for the better disposition of the abutting lots, as well as a greater convenience.

Attorney Fulton and R. B. Goodfellow were at the District building yesterday, looking after the matter. As laid down in the past, the avenue is located at N. street, and the plans provide for a number of streets that center at a point already arranged as a circle. The property-owners ask that this circle be moved about six feet northward, so that the deflection of Delaware avenue shall occur at Sixth and Randolph streets, or at S. street, instead of at T street. By this change it is claimed that there will be less excavating and less filling required, and that the deflection can scarcely be observed. The lines described being nearly straight to the circle, passing up and to but not disturbing Harmony Cemetery. In deflecting at S street no change in the location of the circle will be necessary. James E. Noy and C. L. Farr were yesterday appointed additional privates on the police force, the first for duty with the harbor boat, the other to serve in the district located by M street, Massachusetts avenue, Seventeenth and Twenty-first streets northeast.

The commission of A. Butler Morgan as an additional private has been revoked. OFFICIAL ORDERS ISSUED. The Commissioners ordered yesterday that certain water main assessments be canceled on account of the decision in the Borgford case. That a cement sidewalk be laid in front of the American Security and Trust Company's building on Fourteenth street, between G street and New York avenue, under the provisions of the permit system. That thirty feet of eighteen sewer be laid in Thirtieth street northeast, between A and B streets, under the permit system. That sixty linear feet of twenty-four-inch sewer crossing Brightwood avenue, in the line of the proposed extension of Spring Road, be constructed, chargeable to appropriation for suburban sewers. That the contract for the construction of an eye-shaped sewer in Georgia avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, be awarded to Harry C. Nichols. Also, that the 3-inch water main in the west side of Second street southeast, between East Capitol street and Pennsylvania avenue, be abandoned, and that 265 feet of 6-inch main be laid in the east side of said street. A cement sidewalk was ordered to be laid in front of Nos. 1527 and 1829 Georgia avenue, under the permit system.

TWO MUCH PROSECUTION. Attorney J. C. Fay, who represents the firm of Nicola Bros., the oil men, was at the District building yesterday to ask that the prosecution of the firm in police court on account of alleged unlawful occupancy of public property, be discontinued until a decision can be reached in a case now before the criminal court on the same charge. The firm has a section of ground under fence in front of their premises, on K street near Half street southwest, and it is claimed a part of the enclosure is dedicated as a street. Two complaints have been lodged in the police court, and a third is threatened. The first two have been removed under writs of certiorari to the criminal court, and one of them is set for an early hearing. Mr. Fay says the title to the ground is claimed by Nicola Bros., and that the street has no existence, in fact, being recognized only on paper. The request has been referred to Attorney Thomas with direction to look carefully into the case. It is probable that there will be no more cases instituted against the firm until the test case can be heard. Dr. J. F. Price, physician to the poor, has resigned. His resignation was accepted yesterday, to take effect on the 14th instant, and Dr. E. F. Richardson was appointed to succeed him, subject to a probationary term of three months.

USED SCYTHE AS SWORD. Mad Workman Runs His Employer Through and Through. Sharpsville, Pa., Oct. 17.—Particulars of a serious cutting affair at Dutch Lane, several miles in the country, have just reached town. Jacob Struchen was fatally stabbed by Frank Meisenbacher, who quarreled with Struchen about some work. Meisenbacher rushed upon his employer with the rusty blade of an old scythe. The blade penetrated just below the collar-bone, passing through almost to his back. Struchen's condition is extremely critical.

CABLE FLASHES. Odessa, Oct. 17.—Advices from Baku, to the great Russian oil field, show that another great naphtha spring has started and is yielding 600,000 pounds. London, Oct. 17.—Great Britain has sent an ultimatum to the King of Ashantee, who is accused of violating his treaty obligations, demanding that he place Ashantee under British protection, with a resident commissioner. The ultimatum expires October 31. Glasgow, Oct. 17.—It is reported here that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has ordered the construction of two steamers at Guayaquil, which are to be larger than the Langueta and the Campana. Bombay, Oct. 17.—The mutineers in Goa have refused to accept the amnesty offered to them by the Portuguese officials and have committed further acts of violence and spoliation. They have looted the treasury in the city of Goa and wrecked several buildings.

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# SEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPE

Dug Through the Wall and Used Convent Ladders. Zanesville, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Seven prisoners charged with serious offenses escaped from the Coshington County jail this morning. The escape was effected by the prisoners securing admission to the female department of the jail, by which they were enabled to get on top of the cells, and with an iron poker dug a hole through the brick ceiling. They then ascended to the roof and escaped to the ground by means of ladders which had been left leaning against the walls by carpenters who had been repairing the jail building. The prisoners had been gone considerable time before their absence was discovered by the sheriff. The county commissioners have offered a reward, and the sheriff has commissioned a large number of deputies, who are scouring the country on horseback. There is no clue to the direction taken by the fugitives.

# CRUSHED UNDER A CAR

Conductor and Motorman Narrowly Escape Rough Treatment. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 17.—Ida Block, a six-year-old girl, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a Fifth avenue cable car this morning. For a time it looked as if the conductor and motorman would meet with rough treatment at the hands of the excited people that had witnessed the horrible mutilation of the little girl. The child was the daughter of Benjamin Block, a Hebrew, residing at 1322 Fifth avenue.

# SAVED HIS MONEY.

Thrilling Adventure of an Old Pennsylvania Pensioner. West Middlesex, Pa., Oct. 17.—William Van Horne, residing near Polanki, had a thrilling adventure with thieves about 1 o'clock this morning. Van Horne received his pension money yesterday. Upon reaching home he found his wife seriously ill, making it necessary for him to visit at her bedside all night. Van Horne was doing in his chair, when he was awakened by two men going through his pockets. Van Horne showed fight, and was pushed upon the red-hot stove, receiving severe burns. He then secured his revolver and fired three shots at the robbers as they ran. They secured \$8 from Van Horne's pockets, but failed to find \$100, which was secreted in the room.

# CLOSES THE INCIDENT.

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